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In re Application of:)	
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Alain LAGRANGE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/715,839)	Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: November 19, 2003)	
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For: USE OF LATENT PIGMENTS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 3618
HIGH-REMANENCE DYEING,)	
COMPOSITION CONTAINING)	
THE SAID PIGMENTS AND)	
PROCESSES USING THEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.
Copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language document, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **French Search Report for FR 0214535** - This is the French Search Report for the priority application for the present application, U.S. Application No. 10/715,839. This document was previously submitted on June 29, 2004, but was not listed on the PTO 1449. Applicant's respectfully request that the Examiner mark it as considered on the attached SB/08.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Examiner the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

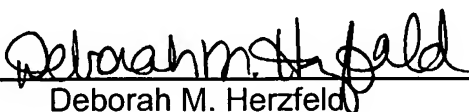
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

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	1	US-2,528,378	10-31-1950	Mannheimer et al.	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3	WO 98/32802	07-30-1998	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Holding Inc.		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
	4	French Search Report for FR 02 14535 (Priority Application for 10/715,839), dated November 3, 2003; Examiner G. Willekens	
	5	M.R. PORTER, "Handbook of Surfactants", published by Blackie & Son (Glasgow and London), 1991, pp. 116-178	

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